AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4 and ending on page 7, line 22 with the following amended paragraph.

The player tracking unit 107 includes three player tracking devices, a card reader 124, a key pad 122, and a display 116, all mounted within the unit. The player tracking devices are used to input player tracking information that is needed to implement the player tracking program. The player tracking devices may be mounted in many different arrangements depending upon design constraints such as accessibility to the player, packaging constraints of a gaming machine and a configuration of a gaming machine. For instance, the player tracking devices may be mounted flush with a vertical surface in an upright gaming machine and may mounted flush with a horizontal surface in a table top gaming machine.